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Judge Stops Exhumation Of Body in Oswald Grave

FORT WORTH, Tex—A state judge yesterday rebuffed efforts of a British author to open the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald to find out whether a Russian spy is buried there instead.

"No necessity or compelling reason for the threatened exhumation or autopsy are shown . . .," State District Court Judge James Wright ruled. "In short, rumors, speculative theory, conjecture and public curiosity will not suffice."

Wright granted Oswald's brother, Robert, a temporary injunction against author Michael Eddowes, who contends a Soviet agent, not Oswald, killed President John F. Kennedy.

Robert Oswald had filed suit in Wright's court last month after he learned Eddowes had obtained permission from his brother's widow, Marina Oswald Porter, to exhume the body.